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*Case 109 not plague.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., November 27, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Case 109, Wong Kin, is not plague. Organism probably colon.  
BLUE.

*Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo and San Antonio.*

EAGLE PASS.

NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

HUME, *Eagle Pass, Tex.:*

Authorized to visit Monclova, as requested.

WYMAN.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., November 26, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Went to Monclova and Reata yesterday; returned last night. At old town Monclova there was 1 death on 17th; on 18th 1 death between Monclova proper and station; at station 1 death on 17th. All patients with yellow fever; all had black vomit. Saw 2 convalescent; marked cases; 1 suspicious at station and 1 grave case Monclova. Monclova case is probably dead now. Monclova is filthy; station comparatively clean. On 19th and 20th good freeze in Monclova. Examined all houses infected, and water barrels. No *stegomyiae* nor larvae could be found. All cases are isolated, and at request of general manager Mexican International and Federal Health Officer Carty I gave them 25 mosquito bars to be used on cases, they having none and were unable to procure same elsewhere. At Reata examined detention camp where refugees from Monterey are held. Owing to altitude and cold weather no *stegomyiae* nor larvae found. One grave case yellow fever in camp; will die. Consider no necessity for quarantine against Monclova or Reata. No new case since freeze, and none will develop. Covered 500 miles on special train furnished for the purpose by General Manager Martin.

HUME.

LAREDO.

LAREDO, TEX., November 24, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Cases developed since last report, 4; deaths, none; 90 houses disinfected, with 310 rooms; 328 containers, 22 tanks, 16 wells, 90 excavations, and 16 premises oiled, 114 premises inspected; 12 barrels crude oil sprinkled on streets and vacant lots covering 54 blocks. Sprinkling of streets and vacant lots will be discontinued after to-day. Thought unnecessary, and supply of crude oil exhausted. Maximum temperature, 86°; minimum, 50°. Minera reports 2 new cases and Cannel 3. Nothing new New Laredo. Held conference to-day with Tabor and citizen committee. Tabor considers it impracticable to raise quarantine against Laredo at once, believing that southern counties would immediately quarantine Laredo and make matters worse than they are now. I agree in this, while I do not think there is danger of infection. Tabor, however, will modify quarantine restrictions. Mail disinfection discontinued. Shuttle train at Sanchez dis-